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UNCLAS JANUARY 11 (PASS TO VOA) TODAY'S INFLUENTIAL, CONSERVATIVE EL DIARIO DE HOY CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED: "THE WORLD'S POOR VICTIMS OF EXTORSION" WHICH SPELLS OUT THE CONSEQUENCES THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL SUFFER FROM OIL DEFICITIS. THE PAPER ASSERTS THAT OPEC IS NOW DIVIDED SINCE SAUDI ARABIA AND THE ARAB EMIRATES IMPOSED ONLY A RISE OF FIVE PERCENT ON CRUDE OIL, WHILE THE REST OF OPEC MEMBERS INCREASED THE PERCENTAGE UP TO 10 PER CENT.

SAID EL DIARIO DE HOY (SPANISH EXCERPTS):

"LA MODERACION DE LOS SAUDITAS PARTIO DE CONSIDERACIONES PRAGMATICAS: ELEVAR EXCESIVAMENTE LOS PRECIOS DEL PETROLEO PODRIA DETENER EL PROCESO DE RECUPERACION DE LOS PAISES INDUSTRIALIZADOS, LOS QUE A DURAS PENAS ESTAN SALIENDO DE UNA SEVERA RECESION...

"...EL PUNTO NEURALIGICO DEL ASUNTO SON LOS FERTILIZANTES, CUYA FALTA PUEDE PROVOCAR UNA NAMBRUNA DE DIMENSIONES ESPANTOSAS, SOBRE TODO SI SE TOMA EN CUENTA QUE BUENA PARTE DE LOS PAISES POBRES TIENEN SOCIALIZADA SU AGRICULTURA, LO QUE REDUCE MUCH LA PRODUCCION AGROPECUARIA..

"LA ACTITUD DE ARABIA BIENE DE UN ENTENDMIENTO ENTRE ELLOS Y EL PRESIDENTE ELECTO CARTER, QUE INVOLUCRA LA POLITICA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN EL MEDIO ORIENTE Y EL LOGRO DE UNA PAZ CON ISRAEL DE ALGUN TIPO. CARTER HA PRESIONADO TANTO A LOS RUSOS, COMO A LOS SAUDITAS, PARA NO TOMAR MEDIDAS QUE DIFICULTEN LA TRANSICION DEL PODER.

"FALTA, DESDE LUEGO, VER COMO EL MERCADO DEL PETROLEO FUNCIONA

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CON PRECIOS DIVIDIDOS. PARA EUROPA, CERCA DE LOS DOS GRUPOS DE PRODUCTORES, ESTO PUEDE REDUNDAR EN UN PRECIO PROMEDIO. PARA NOSOTROS, SUJETOS AN SOLO EXTORSIONADOR, LO MAS PROBABLE ES QUE TENGAMOS QUE PAGAR EL PRECIO MAS ALTO, A MENOS QUE NOS SOMETAMOS A CONDICIONAMIENTOS POLITICOS."

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